

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 16, 2017
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Business Services Report**

STEARNS WHARF CHRISTMAS TREE

For the eighth consecutive year, the Waterfront Department is working with the Stearns Wharf Business Association to bring a 25-foot Christmas tree to the shoreward finger of the Wharf (adjacent to the Museum of Natural History Sea Center) this holiday season. The Stearns Wharf Business Association is generously paying for the Green White-Fir tree and Waterfront Department staff will coordinate the installation, lighting, and decoration of the tree. Oliver Holt Christmas Trees will deliver the Green White-Fir tree on Tuesday, November 21 and install it using a crane. The official lighting of the Christmas tree will take place on December 10, just prior to the Parade of Lights, and the lighting ceremony will be led by Mayor Helene Schneider. The tree will be on display into the first week of January 2018.

PARKING PERMIT SALES

Annual Waterfront parking permits go on sale December 1st. General permits cost \$100 and slip-permittee permits (one per slip) cost \$70. Permits are valid from the date of purchase through December 31, 2018. The Waterfront Department encourages residents and slip-permittees to purchase the 2018 permit early for a full year of economical parking. General permits are available at the Harbormaster's Office and all Waterfront parking kiosks, except Stearns Wharf. Slip-permittee permits may only be purchased at the Harbormaster's Office. For more information, call 805-897-1965.

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